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Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of National United Front of Kampuchea, Arrives in Pyongyang

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, arrived in Pyongyang, the capital of revolution, on October 15 by special train on the invitation of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of our Party and our people, and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae came to the railway station and cordially met Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk. The Samdech's current visit is his first visit since his triumphal return to the homeland.

Arriving here together with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk were Sarin Chhak, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia; Keat Chhon, Alternate Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea; Princess Norodom Keth Kanya, aunt of Head of State; Madame Pomme Peang, mother of Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk; Prince Norodom Sihamoni, son of Head of State; Madame Sar Saoroth, Chief of Private Secretariat to Head of State; and suite.

The streets of Pyongyang and Pyongyang Railway Station were beautifully bedecked with the national flags of our country and Cambodia, welcome slogans in Korean and Cambodian letters and various decorations symbolic of the friendship and unity between the Korean and Cambodian peoples and welcoming the goodwill envoy of the Cambodian people.

The station plaza was packed to capacity with tens of thousands of working people in the capital. They were carrying national flags of the two countries, bouquets of flowers and balloons in their hands.

Set up with due respect in the centre of the railway station plaza were a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great revolutionary leader, and a portrait of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia. The portraits were flanked by the scarlet banners bearing the slogans "Long live the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!" and "Long live Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea!"

The enthusiastic cheers of crowds spoke of congratulations on the triumphal return to the homeland of Samdech, Head of State, and on the signal successes made by the fraternal Cambodian people in the building of a new society.

Before the arrival of the guests, the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, came to the railway station.

The moment the rousing cheers of "Long live the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!" swept the plaza and compound of the railway station.

Present at the railway station were Vice-President Kang Ryang Uk, Comrades O Jin U, So Chol, Pak Sung Chul and Kim Yong Nam; and Hwang Jang Yop, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly; Chairmen of Committees and Ministers of the Administration Council; leading functionaries of working people's organizations and Pyongyang City organs of power, generals of the Korean People's Army and leading personages from scientific, educational, cultural, art and press circles; and Kim Un Hwan, DPRK Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Also on hand were Cambodian embassy staffs, foreign diplomatic envoys here and Cambodian students studying in our country.

At 4:30 p.m. the special train carrying the goodwill envoy of the heroic Cambodian people slowly pulled into the platform amid the playing of the welcome music, cheers and rolling waves of flowers.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk alighted from the train waving his hand in acknowledgement of the enthusiastic cheers of crowds.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung firmly shook hands with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and warmly hugged him.

Lovely children presented the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk with bouquets of fragrant flowers.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk exchanged greetings with cadres of our country and foreign diplomatic envoys.

Accompanying Samdech Norodom Sihanouk from Sinuiju, the border city, were Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister Ho Dam and his wife; and Ang Kim Khoan, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Cambodia to our country, and his wife.

A grand welcome ceremony was held in the railway station plaza.

The national anthem of Cambodia and the Patriotic Song of our country were played and a 21 gun salvo boomed.

Accompanied by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk reviewed a guard of honour of the three services of the Korean People's Army.

As the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk boarded a car and headed for the Guest House, there arose again enthusiastic cheers welcoming the goodwill mission of the fraternal Cambodian people throughout the plaza.

The current visit of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk to our country will further strengthen the friendship, unity and cooperation between the Korean and Cambodian peoples vigorously advancing along the road of anti-imperialism and independence and striving for the building of a new life. It also will go a long way towards further developing the relations of friendship and cooperation among the third world countries fighting shoulder to shoulder with each other on the road of independence and self-support, frustrating the aggression and interference of the US-led imperialists.

The welcoming crowds waved high above their heads national flags of the two countries and bouquets of flowers till the motorcade went out of sight. They expressed the best wishes that the goodwill mission of the Cambodian people will spend pleasant days in our country.

The Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG Visits Exhibition of the PRC

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of our Party and our people, on the morning of October 18, visited the exhibition of the People's Republic of China held in Pyongyang.

The place of exhibition was pervaded with the deep emotion and joy of being graced with the presence of respected and beloved Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of our Party and our people and a close friend of the Chinese people, and was overflowing with the warm sentiment of Korea-China friendship.

The flags of Korea and China were fluttering on the flagpole as if to show the militant friendship and solidarity between the peoples of the two countries.

When the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung arrived at the exhibition, head of the PRC exhibition delegation Li Hsi-fu, Vice-Chairman of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade, members of the delegation and Li Yun-chuan, Ambassador, and staffers, of the PRC Embassy in Pyongyang warmly received the respected and beloved leader, enthusiastically welcoming him with a thunderous applause.

The great leader inspected the exhibition, accompanied by Comrades Hyon Mu Gwang and Kong Jin Tae and personages concerned Kye Ung Tae and Li Song Hi.

The PRC exhibition once again powerfully demonstrates through the exhibits on display the indestructible Korea-China friendship forged and brought into bloom in the protracted common struggle and shows from various angles the proud victories won by the fraternal Chinese people in the socialist revolution and socialist construction.

Set up with due respect in the China-Korea friendship pavilion were a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the Korean people and a close friend of the Chinese people, and a portrait of Comrade Mao Tsetung, the great leader of the Chinese people and a close friend of the Korean people. The portraits were flanked by the slogans "Long live the militant friendship and great unity between the peoples of China and Korea!" written in Korean and Chinese.

Also put up there with due respect were a photograph of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung meeting the great leader of the Chinese people Comrade Mao Tsetung during his visit to the PRC in April this year and photographs of historical scenes showing the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung strengthening and developing the friendship and unity with the fraternal Chinese people.

The exhibition consisting of the agriculture, heavy industry and light industry pavilions shows the new changes that the Chinese people under the wise leadership of their great leader Comrade Mao Tsetung and the Communist Party of China have effected in socialist construction through independence and sovereignty, self-reliance and hard struggle along the general line of "going all out, aiming high and achieving greater, faster, better and more economical results in building socialism", while victoriously carrying out the great proletarian cultural revolution, actively generalizing the movement for criticizing Lin Piao and Confucius to cement the political and ideological unity of the entire people.

After inspecting the China-Korea friendship pavilion, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung went into the agriculture pavilion.

On display there were photos, diagrams, models, products and samples showing the proud successes of the Chinese peasants who reaped a bumper crop every year, holding fast to the policy of developing agriculture in an allround way with main emphasis on grain and energetically carrying on throughout China the mass movement for learning from Tachai, the advanced model in the agricultural domain, and the reality of China's countryside vigorously dashing forward along the road of socialism.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung highly estimated the fact that the Tachai production brigade of the Tachai People's Commune in Hsihyang County, Sanhsi Province, displaying the spirit of self-reliance and waging hard struggle, pulled down a mountain, built banks and created terraced-fields and turned them into fields yielding a rich crop through irrigation and mechanization and, particularly, introduced ropeways in the sloped terraced-fields.

The great leader walked around, seeing with keen interest a simple yet highly efficient small-size thrashing machine, a rice-cleaning machine, a flour grinder and a midget tractor.

In the heavy industry pavilion the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung saw a model of the Taching oilfield, the biggest oil industry base of China which the fraternal Chinese people have built by struggling to diligently and methodically run the nation's economic life through self-reliance and hard struggle, and inspected models and sand-tables of colliery, chemical plant, hydro-electric power station and the Nanking Yangtze bridge and various kinds of modern machines and metal industrial products.

Seeing watches and clocks, bicycles, iron-ware for domestic use, porcelainware and glassware, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung appraised the diversified assortments and high quality of light industrial goods.

After inspecting the exhibits, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung extended thanks to the Communist Party of China, Comrade Mao Tsetung, the great leader of the Chinese people, and to the members of the PRC exhibition delegation for giving an opportunity to our Party members and people to study a lot of things by opening the exhibition in Pyongyang at a time when they were significantly commemorating the 30th anniversary of the foundation of the Workers' Party of Korea. He said that the exhibition would be the best souvenir for us and be greatly helpful toward developing our industry and agriculture.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung left the exhibition amid a warm send-off of the members of the PRC exhibition delegation and staff members of the PRC Embassy in Pyongyang.

TELEGRAMS

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Comrade **Kim Il**, Premier of the DPRK Administration Council, sent a message of greetings to Comrade **Erich Honecker**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the German Socialist Unity Party, Comrade **Willi Stoph**, President of the State Council of the German Democratic Republic, and Comrade **Horst Sindermann**, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the German Democratic Republic, on the occasion of the 26th anniversary of the founding of the GDR.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, sent a message of greetings to **Idi Amin Dada**, President of the Republic of Uganda, on the occasion of the 13th anniversary of the independence of Uganda.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, sent a message of greetings to **Souphanouvong**, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Lao Patriotic Front, on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the independence of Laos.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, sent a message of greetings to **Macias Nguema Biyogo Neguendong**, Life President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, on the occasion of the 7th anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, sent a message of greetings to Comrade **Salem Rubaya Ali**, Chairman of the Presidential Council of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, on the occasion of the 12th anniversary of the glorious October 14 revolution of the people of Democratic Yemen.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, sent a message of greetings to **Mobutu Sese Seko Kuku Ngbendu Wa Za Banga**, Chairman-Founder of the People's Movement of Revolution and President of the Republic of Zaire, on the latter's 45th birthday and received a reply message from him.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, sent a message of greetings to **Muritala Ranat Mohammed**, Head of State and Commander-in-Chief of the Army of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, on the 15th anniversary of the independence of Nigeria, national day of the Nigerian people.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, sent a message of greetings to **Makarios**, President of the Republic of Cyprus, on the 15th anniversary of her independence.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, received a message of greetings from **Marien Ngouabi**, President of the People's Republic of the Congo, in connection with the admission of our country to the non-alignment movement as its full member, and cabled a reply to him.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the CC of the

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The Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG Receives Foreign Guests

Member of Executive Political Committee, and Secretary, of CC, RCP and Vice-President of State Council of RSR and His Wife

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae received on October 14 Comrade Emil Bobu, Member of the Executive Political Committee, and Secretary, of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party and Vice-President of the State Council of the Romanian Socialist Republic, and his wife.

Present on the occasion was personage concerned Kim Gil Hyon.

Also on hand were Dumitru Popa, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Romanian Socialist Republic to our country, and his wife.

Warmly welcoming the guests, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung expressed thanks to them for having attended the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Workers' Party of Korea to make our holiday more festive and conversed with them in a comradely and friendly atmosphere.

The guest courteously conveyed the warm congratulatory message of Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, General Secretary of the Romanian Communist Party and President of the Romanian Socialist Republic, to the great leader on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The great leader expressed thanks for this and asked the guest to convey his friendly greetings to Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu.

The guests courteously conveyed a gift of Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu to the great leader.

After the reception the great leader posed for a photograph with them. On the same day the great leader arranged a dinner in their honour.

Delegation of Japan Socialist Party

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, received on October 13 the delegation of the Japan Socialist Party.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Isamu Akamatsu, Vice-Chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Japan Socialist Party and Member of the House of Representatives.

Also on hand were Comrade Kim Yong Nam and personage concerned Kim Gwan Sop.

On the occasion the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung expressed thanks to the delegation for having attended the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Workers' Party of Korea to make our holiday more colourful and conversed with the delegation in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

The head of the delegation courteously conveyed a silk banner in the name of the Japan Socialist Party to the great leader, who is the founder and guide of our Party, on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the glorious Workers' Party of Korea.

After the reception the great leader posed for a photograph with the delegation.

On the same day he gave a luncheon in honour of the delegation.

Delegation of Togolese People's Rally

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, received on October 13 the delegation of the Togolese People's Rally.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Yaya Malou, Member of the Political Bureau of the Togolese People's Rally and Minister of National Education of the Republic of Togo.

Comrades Kim Yong Nam and Chon Mun Sop and personage concerned Kim Sok Gi were on hand.

Akakpo Ahianyo Ananikuma, Togolese Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to our country, was also present.

On the occasion the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung expressed thanks to the guests for having attended the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Workers' Party of Korea to make our holiday more festive and extended gratitude to His Excellency Gnassingbe Eyadema, Chairman of the National Committee of the Togolese People's Rally and President of the Republic of Togo, for having sent the delegation and had a talk with the delegation in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

The head of the delegation courteously conveyed warm greetings of His Excellency President Gnassingbe Eyadema to the great leader and reverentially wished the great leader good health and a long life for Korea's reunification and the infinite happiness of the Korean people and for the victory of the common cause of the progressive people the world over.

The great leader expressed thanks for this and asked the head of the delegation to convey his warm greetings to His Excellency President Gnassingbe Eyadema, a

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The Respected and Beloved Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

Sends Floral Basket in Congratulation of 45th Birthday of President of Republic of Zaire

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a floral basket to the Embassy of the Republic of Zaire in Pyongyang in congratulation of the 45th birthday of His Excellency Mobutu Sese Seko Kuku Ngbendu Wa Za Banga, Chairman-Founder of the People's Movement of the Revolution and President of the Republic of Zaire.

Comrade Ho Dam, Vice-Premier of the Administration Council and Foreign Minister, paid a visit to the embassy on the morning of October 14 and conveyed to Kimasi Matwiku Basaula, Zairese Ambassador to our country, the floral basket sent by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Present on the occasion were personages concerned.

Bright Is the Future of Cambodia Which Has Achieved National Liberation and Is Firmly Defending the Sovereignty of the Country

Speech of Comrade KIM IL SUNG

at Banquet

Esteemed Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk,

Esteemed Cambodian guests,

Dear comrades and friends,

It gives me great pleasure to meet again Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea and our most intimate friend, at an auspicious time when our people have just solemnly commemorated the 30th anniversary of the founding of the glorious Workers' Party of Korea as a historic holiday; and I warmly welcome the visit of Samdech and your entourage to our country.

I also extend my militant greetings to the National United Front of Kampuchea, the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia and the fraternal Cambodian people that have embarked upon the vigorous struggle to build a new society after the great victory in the anti-US, national-salvation struggle.

Last August esteemed Samdech Head of State left our country and returned to your beloved motherland honourably and triumphantly and, soon afterwards, went to attend the 30th Session of the UN General Assembly, from where you have come straight to our country on your way home.

This is a manifestation of your deep trust in and warm amity towards us and a vivid demonstration of the intimate and solid relations between the peoples of Korea and Cambodia.

On your victorious return to your homeland, Samdech Head of State received fervent welcome from the leaders of the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia as well as patriotic soldiers and people. This was an important event which demonstrated the unity of the patriotic forces of Cambodia and added lustre to the historic victory of the Cambodian people.

Such a warm welcome accorded to Samdech Head of State by the Cambodian people is an expression of their profound respect for Samdech and their high estimation of the indomitable patriotic stand maintained by Samdech during the difficult period of the anti-US, national-salvation struggle and of your outstanding contribution to the cause of national liberation.

This time Samdech Head of State conducted dynamic activities at the 30th Session of the UN General Assembly, thereby making valuable services to further enhancing the national dignity and international authority of the triumphant Cambodian people and to promoting the anti-imperialist revolutionary cause of the third world people.

In your speech at the UN General Assembly, Samdech condemned with graphic facts the aggressive crimes committed by the US imperialists against Cambodia and impressively declared the unshakable determination of the heroic Cambodian people to fight out for the accomplishment of their anti-imperialist, national liberation cause.

Your speech also clearly elucidated that it is an irresistible trend of the development of our times that imperialism is going to decay and ruin and the people's cause of independence and sovereignty is triumphing.

This logical and excellent speech of Samdech evoked a powerful response among the progressive peoples of the world and came as another telling blow at the enemy and it was a powerful encouragement to the friends.

In your speech, Samdech Head of State, our brother and comrade-in-arms, exposed, among other things, the criminal nature of the US imperialists who occupied south Korea and are trying to perpetuate the division of our nation by fabricating "two Koreas" and stepping up preparations for a new war against our Republic, as well as the treacheries of the south Korean authorities, and expressed your full support to our five-point policy of national reunification.

You Samdech strongly demanded that for the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea all the foreign troops stationed in south Korea under the UN flag completely withdraw from it without delay and the armistice agreement be replaced with a peace agreement.

We were deeply moved by this ardent appeal of Samdech Head of State which resounded far and wide from the rostrum of the UN General Assembly.

Our people are unanimous in highly estimating this speech of you Samdech as a powerful support to the Korean people and a great help towards strengthening the international solidarity with their cause of national reunification, and warmly welcome your speech.

At the Conference of Foreign Ministers of Non-Aligned States held in Lima some time ago, the Cambodian delegation resolutely denounced the crimes committed by US imperialism and its stooges and actively worked for the admission of our country into the non-aligned movement.

For all this I would like to reiterate my deep thanks to esteemed Samdech Head of State Norodom Sihanouk, the National United Front of Kampuchea, the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia and the Cambodian people.

Dear comrades and friends,

The Korean people and the Cambodian people stand firm on the same front of the anti-imperialist, anti-US struggle.

The Cambodian people defeated the US imperialist aggressors and the traitorous Lon Nol clique and accomplished the cause of liberation of the whole territory. This is a great victory which will shine forever in the history of the Cambodian people and a common victory for the third world people who oppose imperialism and colonialism and advocate independence.

The Cambodian people's victory again strikingly proved the truth that a country, however small, can defeat a strong enemy if it adheres to independence and fights courageously in defiance of sacrifices, rallying the masses of the people.

Today the Cambodian people are vigorously waging a new phase of struggle to construct an independent national economy, relying on their own strength and natural resources and build a new Cambodia, independent, peaceful, territorially-integrated, non-aligned and prosperous.

Though it is only half a year since the liberation of the whole territory, the Cambodian people have already buckled down to putting the country's whole life back on its feet, pushing their way through the ruins. The people's power has been strengthened; communication and transport and other branches of the national economy are being rapidly rehabilitated and developed.

This is a testimonial to organization and discipline, stubborn fighting spirit and united might of the Cambodian people.

The peace-loving foreign policy of the Cambodian Government is daily consolidating the international position of Cambodia.

The Korean people rejoice over all these successes of the Cambodian people as their own and warmly congratulate them.

Bright is the future of Cambodia which has achieved national liberation and is firmly defending the sovereignty of the country.

We are convinced that the Cambodian people tempered and seasoned in the flames of the hard-fought war will surely overcome the difficulties in their way of advance in the spirit of self-reliance and achieve signal successes in the construction of a new society.

The relations of fraternal friendship and cooperation between the Korean and Cambodian peoples which were opened up first by esteemed Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and consolidated through their anti-US, common struggle have now entered a new period of flowering.

As hitherto, so in future, the Korean people will march forward firmly hand in hand with the Cambodian people and do all they can to actively support and encourage them in their efforts to build a new society.

The Korean people will cement unity with revolutionary peoples in Asia and all the progressive people of the world and fight more staunchly against imperialism and colonialism and to build a new world free from exploitation and oppression.

Esteemed Cambodian guests,

The current visit of Samdech Head of State to our country will make another great contribution to further deepening amity and intimacy between us and strengthening friendship and solidarity between our two governments and peoples.

I sincerely hope that Samdech Head of State, our comrade-in-arms, brother and most intimate friend, and your entourage will spend pleasant and fruitful days during your stay in our country, and propose a toast:

to the everlasting militant friendship and solidarity between the Korean people and the Cambodian people,

to the long life and good health of esteemed Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk,

to the health of the Cambodian guests,

to the health of diplomatic envoys of various countries and their wives and

to the health of all comrades and friends present here.

Cambodia Is Proud to Regard as Her Own the Great Victories Won by the Workers' Party of Korea under the Heroic, Genial and Most Patriotic Leadership of Marshal KIM IL SUNG

Speech of Samdech NORODOM SIHANOUK

at Banquet

Most respected Your Excellency Marshal President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

Over the past 10 years, I, in the capacity of the Head of State of Cambodia, had the great honour and happiness of paying 11 official visits, at the kind invitation of Your Excellency the most illustrious leader of the Korean people, to the glorious Democratic People's Republic of Korea radiantly guided by you with sublime patriotism.

Like the preceding ten visits, in my current 11th official visit, too, I am accorded a welcome overflowing with the sentiments of the grand and warmest and kindest friendship by Your Excellency and the Korean people and the Korean Party and Government.

This magnificent banquet this evening and your speech full of the noblest sentiments towards Cambodia and her people and Head of State clearly, emotionally and splendidly show this beautiful and exceptional friendship.

Allow me to extend heartfelt thanks to you for this in the name of myself, the Cambodian people, the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia.

Most respected Your Excellency Marshal President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

Most respected Your Excellency congratulated me upon my triumphal return to the motherland completely liberated from the yoke of the US imperialists and upon the recent successful fulfillment of my mission at the United Nations.

I express the most profound and emotional gratitude to Your Excellency the respected and beloved, great leader of the Korean people for appreciating me with splendid words giving me great encouragement in continuously discharging my national mission for Cambodia, my motherland, and her people, my international mission for the sake of Cambodia and my international mission of supporting in the name of Cambodia the just cause of the Korean people till they win complete victory without fail thanks to Your Excellency's leadership in the struggle for defeating the imperialists and all other enemies and achieving the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

The leaders and people of Cambodia who defeated US imperialism and won victory, entrusted me to pay the fervent homage and extend the warmest felicitations to most respected Your Excellency on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the foundation of the glorious Workers' Party of Korea.

During my recent stay in Cambodia, all our compatriots whom I met recollected with a deep emotion that Your Excellency fully supported us in the name of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea from the first days of our sacred national salvation struggle till the final victory and proclaimed to the whole world that you would make everything possible to aid us.

Your Excellency said in your historic report at the commemoration of the 30th anniversary of the foundation of the Workers' Party of Korea (October 10, 1975):

"With a view to achieving the independent, peaceful reunification of the country and the nationwide victory of the Korean revolution and expediting the final victory of the world revolution, our Party set it forth as an important revolutionary line to strengthen the international revolutionary forces and cement solidarity with them and has consistently pursued this line."

The unambiguous attitude and stand maintained by your country to this problem since the Cambodian problem was raised on March 18, 1970, fully accord with the revolutionary line of the Workers' Party of Korea splendidly put forward by Your Excellency.

The brilliant victory the Cambodian people won in April 1975, defeating US imperialism, is unthinkable apart from the unconditional support, full solidarity and multiform aid rendered by the most outstanding leader Your Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung and the glorious Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the heroic Korean people and their prestigious Party and Government.

As for the success of my speech concerning the Korean problem at the United Nations on October 6, 1975, I would like to emphasize that the very high authority and prestige of Your Excellency the respected and beloved leader of the Korean people in the world, particularly in the non-aligned states and the third world countries, enabled me to fulfil my mission with great ease.

Most respected Your Excellency Marshal President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

Your Excellency said in the above-mentioned historic report:

"If the third world countries are to repulse imperialist aggression and plunder, consolidate national independence and bring about prosperity, they must maintain independence. Independence is vital to a country and nation. Only when independence is maintained is it possible to defend the dignity of the country and nation and build a prosperous new society.

"Self-reliance in the economy is the material basis of independence. Failing economic independence, subordination to another country is unavoidable and freedom from colonial slavery is impossible."

The revolutionary Cambodian people were deeply moved by Your Excellency's words, as precious as gold, magnificently illustrating the admirable and heroic activities of you standing in the van of the Korean Party, nation and state which have turned the Democratic People's Republic of Korea into one of the most developed, most independent, and most powerful countries in the world.

The Cambodian people were greatly moved, because they adopted a completely independent political line for Cambodia after our country decisively embarked upon the road of revolution and have thoroughly eliminated the last vestiges of colonialism, neo-colonialism and its economy dependent on the foreign interests since the liberation of its capital on April 17, 1975.

Today the Cambodian people have succeeded in completely and independently solving the problem of food, problem of clothing, etc., relying upon themselves.

The Cambodian people succeeded in healing all the social wounds and building a new society, in other words, a society in which there exists one class without the exploiters and the exploited, the rich and the poor.

They took back all the commercial and financial organs, all the agricultural plantations and properties from the foreign and domestic exploiters and capitalists who were sucking the "blood" of the nation, and seized them in their hands. Thus, they have realized the veritable economic independence and definitely consolidated the democracy and political independence of Cambodia.

Of course, Cambodia is still poor because she was just free from the terrible and destructive war imposed upon her by US imperialism.

But, Cambodia will surely prepare a future of development and prosperity on the most sound foundation laid by genuine political and economic independence.

As new Cambodia is making such successes rare to be seen in the third world, she is violently criticized and slandered by the obstinate imperialists and colonialists.

However, for the justness of the road chosen by her, Cambodia will always advance along this beneficial road with dignity.

Popular Cambodia will fight hand in hand with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and all other progressive countries and the revolutionary peoples of the third world in the international arena to build a new society, a society without imperialism and colonialism, without pillage and exploitation, as His Excellency President Kim Il Sung said.

Most respected Your Excellency Marshal President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

Your Excellency has always shown fraternal and kind solicitude for me.

Therefore, Your Excellency kindly excused me for my failure to arrive in Pyongyang on the 30th anniversary of the glorious Workers' Party of Korea.

As Your Excellency the most respected and beloved, great leader of the Korean people knows, the reason for my retardation was that I, in the name of Cambodia as a whole, conducted important work to support most effectively to the best of my ability the just cause of the Korean people at the United Nations, in New York and Paris.

Mr Sarin Chhak, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, Mr. Keat Chhon, Alternate Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea, present here and myself had, from the bottom of the hearts, intensely and fervently thought of the glorious Workers' Party of Korea under the most outstanding leadership of Your Excellency, the genial founder, in the whole period of the great and victorious celebration of the 30th anniversary.

In this period of the celebration we, representing Cambodia, were energetically waging a political and diplomatic struggle and a struggle through publications in support of the outstanding and wise five-point policy for the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea put forward by Your Excellency.

We saw at the United Nations and in other international bodies that the just stand of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is enjoying the support of

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Enthusiastic welcome is accorded to the goodwill mission of the Cambodian people by the working people in Pyongyang, the capital of revolution

Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader, Gives Grand Banquet in Honour of Samdech NORODOM SIHANOUK and Madame

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, gave a grand banquet on the evening of October 17 at the Mansudae Assembly Hall in honour of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, and Madame on a visit to our country.

Invited to the banquet were Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk and their entourage.

Present there were Vice-President Kang Ryang Uk and Comrades So Chol, Pak Sung Chul, Kim Yong Nam, Ho Dam and Kong Jin Tae; and Hwang Jang Yop, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly; Chairmen of Committees and Ministers of the Administration Council, leading functionaries of working people's organizations and Pyongyang City organs of power, generals of the Korean People's Army, leading personages from scientific, educational, cultural, art and press circles and Kim Un Hwan, DPRK Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Also invited to the banquet were Cambodian embassy staffs, diplomatic missions accredited to the DPRK and Cambodian students studying in our country.

When the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife in company with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame appeared in the banquet hall to the strains of the welcome music, the entire attendants warmly welcomed them with stormy applause.

The banquet began with the playing of the national anthem of Cambodia and the Patriotic Song of our country.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung made a speech at the banquet.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk spoke next.

The banquet proceeded in a cordial atmosphere overflowing with the sentiments of militant friendship and unity.

An art performance was given by artists of the Mansudae Art Troupe at the banquet.

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WPK and President of the DPRK, and Comrade Kim Il, Premier of the DPRK Administration Council, received a message from Comrade **Nicolae Ceausescu**, General Secretary of the Romanian Communist Party and President of the Romanian Socialist Republic; and Comrade **Manea Manescu**, Premier of the Government of the Romanian Socialist Republic, in reply to their message of greetings sent to the latter on the occasion of the 31st anniversary of the liberation of Romania, auspicious national day of the Romanian people.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the CC of the WPK and President of the DPRK, and Comrade **Kim Il**, Premier of the DPRK Administration Council, received a message from Comrade **Ton Duc Thang**, President of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam; Comrade **Le Duan**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Viet Nam Workers' Party; Comrade **Truong Chinh**, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National Assembly of the DRVN; and Comrade **Phan Van Dong**, Premier of the Government of the DRVN, in reply to their message of greetings sent to the latter on the occasion of the 30th founding anniversary of the DRVN.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the CC of the WPK and President of the DPRK, and Comrade **Kim Il**, Premier of the DPRK Administration Council, received a message from Comrade **Todor Zhivkov**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party and President of the State Council of the Bulgarian People's Republic, and Comrade **Stanko Todorov**, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Bulgarian People's Republic, in reply to their message of greetings sent to the latter on the occasion of the 31st annivsersary of the victory of the socialist revolution in Bulgaria.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, received a message from **Marien Ngouabi**, President of the People's Republic of the Congo, in reply to his message of greetings sent on the occasion of the 12th anniversary of the victory of August revolution, national holiday of the Congolese people.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, received a message from **Mathieu Kerekou**, President of the Republic of Dahomey, in reply to his message of greetings sent on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of the independence of Dahomey.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, received a message from **Didier Ratsiraka**, Chairman of the Supreme Revolutionary Council of Malagasy and Head of State of the Republic of Malagasy, in reply to his message upon the resolute step taken by the Government of Malagasy to nationalize the French foreign trade company "Compagnie Marseillaise de Madagascar" in the wake of its closure of the US artificial satellites tracing station in Malagasy.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, received a message from **Moamar al-Gaddafi**, Chairman of the Revolutionary Command Council of the Libyan Arab Republic, in reply to his message of greetings upon the national day of the Libyan people.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, received a message from **Anthony Joseph Mamo**, President of the Republic of Malta, in reply to the message of greetings sent in the name of himself and Comrade Kim Il, Premier of the DPRK Administration Council, to the Maltese President and Maltese Prime Minister Dominic Mintoff on the national day of the Republic of Malta.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, received a message from **Tuanku Yahya Petra Ibni Al Marhum Sultan Ibrahim**, King of Malaysia, in reply to his message of greetings on the 18th anniversary of the independence of Malaysia.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, received a message from **Teferi Benti**, Chairman of the Provisional Military Administrative Council of Ethiopia, in reply to his message of greetings sent to the latter on the occasion of the anniversary of the revolution in Ethiopia.

The Respected and Beloved Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

Sends Gifts to Sudanese President

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung sent gifts to Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan.

A grand ceremony for conveying the gifts sent by the great leader was held on October 3 in the building of the Sudan Socialist Union in Khartoum, according to a report from Khartoum.

Put up with due respect in the hall were a portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and a portrait of Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan.

They were flanked by the national flags of our country and the Sudan.

Present there were DRS President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri; Abuelgasim Mohammed Ibrahim, Deputy General Secretary of the Sudan Socialist Union; Members of the Political Bureau and Secretaries of the Union; Ministers of the Sudan, responsible functionaries of central organs and men of the army, police, the press and film workers and many other personages.

Also present there were the Ambassador and staffers of the DPRK Embassy in Khartoum.

The DPRK Ambassador to the Sudan courteously conveyed the gifts from the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung to President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri.

After the ceremony, President Nimeri and the attendants saw the films "Prosperous Land" and "The Glorious Prospect," the gifts of the great leader.

After seeing the films, President Nimeri said:

"These films sent by the great President will be a symbol of friendship between our two countries.

I once again extend heartfelt thanks to respected President Kim Il Sung". "I sincerely wish the great President good health and a long life and the Korean people greater successes in the struggle for the revolution and construction," he added.

The attendants of the ceremony unanimously said that the films were very wonderful both in content and music and that the films sent by the respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung would immensely encourage the Sudanese people in the struggle for the building of a new society.

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The Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG's Immortal Classic Works Published in Foreign Countries

A collection of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung's immortal classic works was published in Chinese by the People's Publishing House of China on the occasion of the 30th birthday of the Workers' Party of Korea, the glorious Party of Juche.

It contains the great leader's immortal classic works "All Efforts to Attain the Goal of Eight Million Tons of Grain" and "Let Us Further Promote the Building of Socialism by Vigorously Carrying Out the Three Revolutions".

Another collection of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung's immortal classic works was put out by the International Publishing House in New York, USA, under the title "For the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea".

Printed in place of honour of the book is a portrait of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The collection includes 22 pieces of the great leader's immortal classic works, including "Let Us Prevent a National Split and Reunify the Country", "On Some Problems of Our Party's Juche Idea and the Government of the Republic's Internal and External Policies", "Talk to Correspondents of US Newspaper 'The New York Times'" and "Everything for the Postwar Rehabilitation and Development of the National Economy".

An introductory note of the collection runs:

The US troops occupy south Korea for 30 years, keeping Korea divided artificially. The division has spelt untold sufferings to the Korean people.

This collection carries the reasonable, practical and principled propositions which President Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the Korean people and the illustrious leader of the international communist movement, put forward for national reunification from the first days of the country's split.

The introductory note states that the policy of the US government towards Korea is aggressive, imperialistic and unjust, and points out that the US imperialists unleashed the Korean war in 1950 despite the unanimous desire of the Korean people for reunification.

The introductory note goes on:

Even after the truce was realized in 1953, the US government keeps the US troops stationed in south Korea in violation of the Armistice Agreement which provides for the withdrawal of all foreign troops from Korea.

At present the Pak Jung Hi clique are stepping up the preparations for a new war in defiance of the unanimous desire of the Korean people for the country's reunification.

The national reunification propositions advanced by President Kim Il Sung under such circumstances are of tremendous significance for the Korean and American peoples and for world peace.

In conclusion, the introductory note says that the great leader's fair proposals for the country's reunification are receiving strong support from the world people, and holds that there is no reason or pretext for the US army to stay on in south Korea and that all the US troops should withdraw from south Korea immediately.

Immortal classic works of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung were published in pamphlet form. His work "For the Further Development of Fisheries" was put out by the Peru-Korea Institute of Culture and Friendship. The full text of his answers to the questions raised by the Editor-in-Chief of the Peruvian newspapers "Expreso" and "Extra" was printed by the "Ital Peru" Publishing House in Peru. His work "On Bringing About a Fresh Upswing in Socialist Economic Construction" was brought out by the Denmark-Korea Friendship Association and his work "The Korean Revolutionaries Must Know Korea Well" by the Sweden-Korea Friendship Association. His work "On Some Problems of Our Party's Juche Idea and the Government of the Republic's Internal and External Policies" was issued by the Moroccan newspaper office "Al Bayan".

His works "Functionaries in the Field of Agriculture Should Acquire the Traits of a Revolutionary and Improve Their Guidance of the Rural Economy" and "Let Us Create Literature and Art Suitable to the Chollima Age" were brought out by the "Dimashk" Publishing House in Syria. His speech delivered at a banquet given by the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and the State Council of the People's Republic of China in honour of the Party and government delegation of our country was printed by the "Edi Togo" Publishing House in Togo. "Talk with the Executive Director and Chief Editor of Iwanami Publishing House in Japan" and "Talk with a Journalist of the US Newspaper 'Washington Post'" were published by the National Publishing House in Pakistan. His works "On Revolutionizing the Peasants and Carrying Through the Party Conference Decisions in the Field of Agriculture" and "On Further Strengthening and Developing the County Co-operative Farm Management Committees" were put out by the People's Publishing House in Pakistan. His works "For the Further Development of Light Industry" and "The Duty of Scientists and Technicians in the Carrying Out of the Technical Revolution" were brought out by the "Mitamo" Publishing House in Burma.

The books carry the august portrait of the great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The "Al Kabas" Publishing House in Kuwait put out in book form the answers of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung to the questions raised by the General Manager of the Kuwaiti newspaper office "Al Kabas".

The Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG Receives Foreign Guests

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brother and friend.

The guests courteously conveyed to the great leader a gift of His Excellency President of the Republic of Togo carrying his best wishes.

Delegation of Liberation Front of Mozambique

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, received on October 12 the delegation of the Liberation Front of Mozambique.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Joaquim Munhepe, Member of the Central Committee of the Liberation Front of Mozambique.

Also on hand were Comrade Kong Jin Tae and personages concerned Li Song Hi and Chang Jong Hwan.

On the occasion the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung expressed thanks to the delegation for having attended the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Workers' Party of Korea to make our holiday more festive and had a conversation with the delegation in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

The head of the delegation courteously conveyed to the great leader the warm congratulatory message of Comrade Samora Moises Machel, Chairman of the Liberation Front of Mozambique and President of the People's Republic of Mozambique, on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the glorious Workers' Party of Korea.

The great leader thanked for this and asked the head of the delegation to convey his greetings to Comrade Samora Moises Machel.

After the reception he posed for a photograph with them.

Delegation of Socialist Party of Costa Rica

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, received on October 12 the delegation of the Socialist Party of Costa Rica.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Alvaro Montero Mejia, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Socialist Party of Costa Rica.

Comrade Kim Yong Nam was also on hand.

On the occasion the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung expressed thanks to the delegation for having attended the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Workers' Party of Korea to make our holiday more colourful and chatted with them in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

After the reception the great leader posed for a photograph with the guests.

On the same day the great leader arranged a dinner in honour of the delegation.

Delegation of Lao Patriotic Front

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on October 12 the delegation of the Lao Patriotic Front.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Sanan Southichak, Member of the Central Committee of the Lao Patriotic Front, Director of the Propaganda Department of the Central Committee of the LPF, Representative of the LPF in Vientiane and Member of the National Coalition Political Council of Laos.

Also on hand were Comrade Kong Jin Tae and personage concerned Li Song Hi.

On the occasion the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung expressed thanks to the delegation for having attended the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Workers' Party of Korea to make our holiday more festive and had a talk with them in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

The delegation presented the great leader with a souvenir carrying its best wishes.

After the reception the great leader posed for a photograph with the delegation.

Delegation of Party of National Unity and Progress of Burundi

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, received on October 13 the delegation of the Party of National Unity and Progress of Burundi.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Barahinduka Jean, Member of the Central Committee of the Party of National Unity and Progress of Burundi, First Secretary of the Muyinga Provincial Party Committee and Governor of Muyinga Province.

Also on hand were personages concerned Ryom Tae Jun and Kim Gil Hyon.

Also present there was Sambira Canisius, Charge d'Affaires ad interim of the Burundi Embassy in Pyongyang.

On the occasion the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung expressed thanks to the delegation for having attended the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Workers' Party of Korea to make our holiday more colourful and had a cordial and friendly conversation with them.

The head of the delegation courteously conveyed to the great leader the warm congratulations of His Excellency Michel Micombero, General Secretary of the Party of National Unity and Progress of Burundi and President of the Republic of Burundi.

The great leader thanked for this and asked the head of the delegation to convey his warm greetings to His Excellency Michel Micombero.

After the reception the great leader posed for a photograph with them.

Delegation of Mauritanian People's Party

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, received the delegation of the Mauritanian People's Party on October 13.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Fall Malik, Member of the National Council of the People's Party of Mauritania, Honorary Chairman of the Workers' Union of Mauritania and Secretary of the 3rd District Party Committee of Nouakchott.

Also on hand were Kim Guk Tae, Director of a Department of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, and personage concerned Kim Gil Hyon.

Also present there was Ahmed Ould Menneya, Mauritanian Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to our country.

On the occasion the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung expressed thanks to the delegation for having attended the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Workers' Party of Korea to make our holiday more meaningful and spoke with them in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

The head of the delegation conveyed to the great leader the warm congratulations and fervent greetings of His Excellency Moktar Ould Daddah, General Secretary of the People's Party of Mauritania and President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

The great leader thanked for this. Speaking of the deep impressions he got during his visit to Mauritania some time ago, the great leader asked the head of the delegation to convey his warm greetings to His Excellency Moktar Ould Daddah and his wife and the Mauritanian people.

After the reception he posed for a photograph with them.

Delegation of Republic of Dahomey

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, together with his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae, received on October 14 the delegation of the Republic of Dahomey.

Present on the occasion were Thomas Megnassan, Director of Studies and Planification of the Ministry of Information and National Orientation of the Republic of Dahomey, and his wife.

Also on hand was Kim Gil Hyon, personage concerned.

On the occasion the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung expressed thanks to the guests for having attended the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of our Party to greet it and had a conversation with them in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

That day the guests presented the great leader with a gift carrying their best wishes.

After the reception the great leader posed for a photograph with the guests.

On the same day he gave a luncheon in honour of the delegation.

Malaysian Government Delegation

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on October 16 the Malaysian government delegation.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Abdul Ghapar Bin Baba, Minister of Agriculture and Local Construction of Malaysia.

Also on hand were Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister Ho Dam and personage concerned So Gwan Hi.

On the occasion the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung warmly welcomed the visit of the delegation to our country and talked with them in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

Saying that it is a great glory and pride for them to be received in audience by His Excellency President Kim Il Sung widely known as a prominent fighter for national independence, the head of the delegation took the opportunity to courteously convey to the great leader the greetings and best wishes of His Excellency Tun Abdul Razak, Prime Minister of Malaysia.

The great leader expressed thanks for this and asked the head of the delegation to convey his greetings to His Excellency Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak and the Malaysian people and spoke of further strengthening and developing the friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries.

After the reception he posed for a photograph with them.

Speech of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk

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an overwhelming majority of countries and witnessed that the situation of the camp for freedom, a camp friendly to the Korean people, is excellent as never before, whereas the situation of the imperialists and their lackeys and puppets is feeble as never before.

Gripped by despair, the imperialists and their lackeys are scheming to delay at the United Nations the solution of the Korean question conforming with the legitimate aspiration of the whole Korean nation and with the right and equity.

Such manoeuvres, however, are bound to sustain a complete setback.

As to this, His Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung rightly said:

"The united strength of the third world peoples is now exerting a great influence on the world politics. In the international arena many problems are now correctly solved by the united efforts of the third world peoples. The third world peoples should wage a struggle in firmer unity to put an end to the arbitrary actions of the imperialists in the international arena...."

The Korean question will be solved without fail in the near future in conformity with the aspiration of the Korean people.

The imperialists cannot maintain their despotism any longer in south Korea and will certainly be chased out of there.

The just cause of the Korean people will soon be crowned with victory at the United Nations.

The independent and peaceful reunification of Korea will surely be achieved on the basis of the five-point policy advanced by His Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung, the most respected and beloved, great leader of the Korean people.

Most respected Your Excellency Marshal President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

Most respected Madame President Kim Song Ae,

Respected Your Excellencies Messieurs and Mesdames high personalities of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

Excellencies, Messieurs, Mesdames,

Dear friends,

Dear compatriots,

Cambodia is proud to regard as her own the great victories won by the glorious Workers' Party of Korea under the heroic, genial and most patriotic leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the founder and guide of the Workers' Party of Korea.

From a historical point of view, the most brilliant ones among such victories are a victory won by defeating Japanese imperialism, colonialists, a victory won in liquidating feudalism and building a new, democratic and revolutionary society, a victory won by defeating the US imperialist aggressors and their accomplices and puppets, a victory won in opening up the Juche era and a victory won in turning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea into a true communist paradise by winning victory in all fields of the socialist construction for advancing the DPRK to the highest plane of communism at the fastest, Chollima speed.

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea is the first in the world to realise in a short period the complete abolition of taxation, the overall electrification of the country, and overall irrigation of the paddy and non-paddy fields, the accelerated mechanization and chemicalization of agriculture and the automation in most of industries.

Very wonderful are the achievements made before the 30th anniversary of the foundation of the Workers' Party of Korea under the genial leadership of His Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung.

Such exploits are innumerable and it needs many hours to cite all of them.

This evening I would like to mention, as an instance, the fantastic victories—Korea captured two years ahead of schedule the grain height of 7 million tons envisaged in the Six-Year Plan and she will reap 8 million tons this year when the 30th anniversary of the foundation of the Party was celebrated, at a time when so many countries and peoples of the world are undergoing a more tragic food crisis and even famine is sweeping some areas of the globe.

Also miraculous are the victories won in the domain of industry.

Over the past four years and eight months, industrial output has grown by 18.4 per cent on an annual average. This extraordinary progress has made it possible to fulfil the grandiose Six-Year Plan in the total industrial output value one year and four months ahead of schedule and to successfully capture the major heights in the industrial domain.

Today the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has a most modern national industry equipped with latest technique. It is a powerful, independent and genuinely Juche-based industry capable of producing everything at any time required and as much as needed for economic construction, national defence and the improvement of the people's living.

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea, under the genial guidance of its leader His Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung, is vigorously advancing along the road of highest development in all fields of the socialist construction at the new Chollima speed by effecting an unprecedented revolutionary upsurge on all fronts.

The working people of new Cambodia regard it as great joy and pride to extend warmest and emotional congratulations to the Korean people and the heroic working class, valiant cooperative farmers, working intellectuals and working people of other domains of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the close friends, brothers and beloved comrades-in-arms, who hoisted the flag of victory on the height of the Six-Year Plan by giving full play to the collective heroism and the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance under the uplifted red banner of the three revolutions, ideological, technical and cultural, unfurled by the respected and beloved, great leader His Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung.

The Cambodian people firmly believe that this grandiose victory will decisively contribute to liberating the population of south Korea in the not distant future and achieving its independent and peaceful reunification with the invincible, glorious northern half.

It is with this conviction that I propose a toast to the good health, long life and glory of His Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

to the good health and long life of Madame President Kim Song Ae,

to the grandeur of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

to the prosperity and happiness of the Korean people,

to the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea,

to the eternal friendship and militant solidarity uniting the Cambodian and Korean peoples and Cambodia and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

to the victory of the peoples of Asia, Arab, Africa and Latin America over imperialism, colonialism, neo-colonialism, Zionism and racism,

to the friendship and solidarity linking the non-aligned countries,

to the friendship among all peoples and countries that love justice and freedom, peace and social progress,

to the health of Their Excellencies Messieurs and Mesdames high personalities of Korea present here,

to the health of Their Excellencies Messieurs and Mesdames of the diplomatic corps present here, and

to the health of friends and compatriots present here.

The Historic Day That Marked a Great Event in the Annals of Our People's Revolutionary Struggle

On 30th Anniversary of Pyongyang Mass Rally Welcoming the Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG's Triumphal Return to the Homeland

On October 14, 1945, 30 years ago, there took place a mass rally in Pyongyang to welcome the victorious homecoming of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the genius of revolution and the redeemer of our nation.

Looking back with deep emotion on this historic day the Korean people feel a national pride in living under the guidance of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Never before in the history of Pyongyang had there been such a day of joy.

Hearing that Comrade Kim Il Sung, the greatest leader that our people have ever had in the past several thousand years, was going to attend the meeting, the entire Pyongyang City seethed with excitement.

People gathered at the public playground at the foot of the Moran-bong Hill from the city and surrounding villages long before the meeting started. The place was packed to capacity with more than 100,000 people, who whitened even the peak of the Moran-bong Hill.

The people were eagerly looking forward to seeing their beloved leader, the man to whom they had entirely entrusted their destiny putting faith in him while living under the long-drawn-out Japanese imperialism's colonial rule.

The meeting opened at 1:00 in the afternoon. As the leader appeared on the platform, thunderous, enthusiastic cheers burst forth. Shouts of "Long live General Kim Il Sung!" and "Manse (hurrah)! Manse!" rent the air. A sea of flowers rolled.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the peerless patriot, national hero and ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, who set out on the road of revolution in his early years and led the anti-Japanese armed struggle to victory with the realization of the cause of fatherland restoration! The great sun of the nation that cleared off the dark clouds of national suffering hanging low over this land, brought a new, bright world into being and gave freedom and happiness to our people!

Crowds of people shouted "manse" dancing with joy. They looked like the broad expanse of sea at dawn, with its surf tinged golden with the rising sun in the spring wind.

The leader raised his hand high, and responded to the cheering people with a smile like sunshine. His greeting to the people was an expression of his tender love that held the memory of the mountains and rivers of his fatherland and the people at home, even while travelling long, long path of flames and snowstorms throughout the many years of the anti-Japanese revolutionary war. It was also a benediction to the Mother Earth of Korea from the beloved leader who promised a new era of the great national prosperity to it.

As he received bunches of fragrant flowers from girls, responding to the welcome of the people, his face beamed with smiles, his eyes shining with the happiness to be enjoyed by the nation, and filled with enthusiasm, wisdom and affection. He was the man who was endowed with such an extraordinary power of influence as was to be seen from the popular legend, which said that he mowed down the enemies like dead leaves in autumn with his glare and made dead branches flower with a smile; the man who looked to the distant future that promises the everlasting prosperity of the people.

The people could not take their enraptured eyes off his gallant figure.

How long they had looked forward to seeing the leader, whom they saw in their dreams and carried in their hearts as the one ray of hope for liberation while they lived their lives in hell, during the long dark days when they suffered like slaves! He had now returned to the 30 million Korean people and was smiling at them amid bouquets!

His was the smile of the nation, a happiness of the people.

The masses of people who had been cheering, now choked with joyful emotion, shed silent tears.

Presently, the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung made a historic speech.

The substance of what he said was:

Our people have won liberation and freedom, emerging from 36 years of darkness, and our fatherland, the land of 3,000 *ri*, has begun to shine with hope like the bright rising sun.

The time has come when we Korean people have to unite our strength and advance together to build a new, democratic fatherland. Those with strength, let them give strength; those with knowledge, let them give knowledge; those with money, let them give money! All people who truly love their country, their nation and democracy, must unite closely in their efforts to make our fatherland a democratic, sovereign and independent state.

The great leader's speech moved all the people greatly.

He concluded his speech with the shout of "Long live Korean independence!"

His triumphal speech meant a solemn declaration of independence of our people who won freedom and liberation, cutting off the chains of Japanese imperialism's colonial rule. It was a historic declaration that blazed the path for liberated Korea to follow under the revolutionary banner of Juche idea.

The path pointed to by him was the most correct way of thoroughly carrying out the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution in our country and it was the absolutely reasonable way of establishing a democratic people's republic which would represent the interests of all the Korean people.

True, his speech gave our people a clear-cut pointer to the road of victory and glory at the time when they were quite at a loss where to go in the immediate post-liberation complex and confused situation.

Another burst of shouts of "Long live General Kim Il Sung!" shook the meeting place which had been quiet till then, as the beloved leader concluded his speech.

It was an expression of all the Korean people's unbounded respect for and allegiance to the respected and beloved leader.

"Pyongyang Minbo", a newspaper published at the time, issued a special edition to report the enthusiastic welcome on that day.

News of his first greeting after his triumphal return was rapidly broadcast throughout the country and to foreign countries.

At this news, an ever increasing number of personages and people called on him or sent him letters. Reporters in the north and south vyingly paid visits to him.

In different parts of north and south Korea meetings took place with large attendance to warmly welcome the victorious homeland return of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, and all the people actively supported his policy for the building of a new, democratic Korea.

For the 30 years that followed our people have creditably put into effect the Juche-based line and policies he put forward in each stage of the revolution, and have now turned their once underdeveloped country into a powerful socialist state which is independent, self-supporting and self-defensive.

Today the Korean people offer the greatest honour and thanks to the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who has led them straight to victory and glory, and reaffirm their iron-strong determination to devote themselves to the revolutionary cause led by him, with a high esteem for him.

Hong Rae Hi

Solemn Unveiling Ceremony of Revolutionary Martyrs' Cemetery Held

A solemn ceremony for unveiling the revolutionary martyrs' cemetery built on Mt. Taesong-san, Pyongyang, thanks to the warm solicitude and benevolence of the fatherly leader was held on October 13.

Working people, youth and students in the capital thronged to Mt. Taesong-san from early morning.

Present at the unveiling ceremony were the delegates who had attended the commemoration of the 30th anniversary of the foundation of the glorious Workers' Party of Korea.

Also present there were the home-visiting group of sports, culture and art circle members of the Korean youth in Japan headed by Son Jong Hui, Director of the Political Department of the Central Standing Committee of Chongryon (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan), and the members of the Chongryon delegation who came to the socialist homeland.

Those who had participated in the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle and bereaved families of anti-Japanese revolutionary martyrs were present at the unveiling ceremony.

Floating high in the sky above the Chujak-bong peak of Mt. Taesong-san where the revolutionary martyrs' cemetery is located were balloons from which were suspended the slogans reading: "Let us defend with our lives the Central Committee of the Party headed by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!" "Let us become revolutionary soldiers infinitely faithful to the great leader as the anti-Japanese guerillas did!" "Let us carry forward and develop the brilliant revolutionary traditions of our Party!" and "Glory to the revolutionary martyrs who were infinitely faithful to the great leader!"

A solemn ceremony for unveiling the revolutionary martyrs' cemetery built thanks to the warm solicitude and love of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was held on the spot at 10 a.m. with the attendance of more than 20,000 people.

Present at the unveiling ceremony were Premier of the Administration Council Comrade Kim Il, Vice-President Kang Ryang Uk, Vice-President Kim Dong Gyu, Comrade Choe Hyon, Comrade O Jin U, Comrade So Chol, Comrade Pak Sung Chul, Comrade Rim Chun Chu, Comrade Yang Hyong Sop, Comrade Han Ik Su, Comrade O Baek Ryong and personages concerned, responsible functionaries of the Party and the government and generals of the People's Army.

A guard of honour of the Korean People's Army lined up at the revolutionary martyrs' cemetery.

Comrade Kim Il, Premier of the Administration Council, cut the red tape hanging across the gate of the revolutionary martyrs' cemetery.

Kang Hyon Su, Chief Secretary of the Pyongyang City Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, made an opening address at the unveiling ceremony.

When the ceremony was declared open, the Patriotic Song was solemnly played.

When Comrade Kim Il, Premier of the Administration Council, slowly unveiled the general monument in the revolutionary martyrs' cemetery amid roar of a 100 gun salute, the sculpture depicting the whole course of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle organized and led by the great leader and the epitaphs of the revolutionary martyrs' cemetery standing on its either side came in sight.

Read out at the unveiling ceremony was an inscription on the epitaph of the general monument.

A wreath sent by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of our Party and our people, was placed in the revolutionary martyrs' cemetery amid the solemn playing of the wreath-laying music.

Laid there were wreaths in the name of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Central People's Committee of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Administration Council of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Wreaths were also laid in the name of those who had participated in the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle and bereaved families of the anti-Japanese revolutionary martyrs.

Hundreds of wreaths were also placed there.

Thousands of bouquets were presented.

Amid the solemn playing of a dirge the attendants observed a moment's silence in memory of the anti-Japanese revolutionary martyrs who remained loyal to the fatherly leader till the last moment of their lives by dedicating their precious lives to the arduous revolutionary struggle for the restoration of the country and for the freedom and liberation of the people as the revolutionary fighters faithful to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the revolution.

Vice-President Kim Dong Gyu made an address at the unveiling ceremony.

He said that the unveiling of the revolutionary martyrs' cemetery on Mt. Taesong-san is an expression of the fatherly leader's deepest trust in and warmest love for the revolutionary martyrs who laid down their lives in their heroic struggle for the country's restoration and the people's freedom and liberation and a brilliant embodiment of the lofty virtues of the fatherly leader to bring the immortal political lives of the revolutionary martyrs into eternal bloom.

The unveiling of the revolutionary martyrs' cemetery, he stressed, will greatly help keep the glorious revolutionary traditions of our Party shining generation after generation, make all the members of society follow the example of the anti-Japanese revolutionary martyrs who were infinitely loyal to the great leader, so they can become genuine revolutionaries of Juche type and promote the work of dyeing the whole society with the Juche idea.

He continued:

Laid to rest in the revolutionary martyrs' cemetery built on Mt. Taesong-san thanks to the warm solicitude of the great leader are Comrade Kim Jong Suk, an indomitable communist revolutionary fighter, who was infinitely faithful to the great leader in her whole life and 99 other anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters—commanding personnel and underground revolutionary fighters—who laid down their lives while fighting heroically, holding the great fatherly leader in high esteem, during the period of the arduous anti-Japanese revolutionary war for the country's restoration and independence, during the period of the struggle for building a new democratic Korea after the restoration of the fatherland and during the great Fatherland Liberation War and during the period of the struggle for the socialist revolution and socialist construction after the war.

In conclusion, representing the unanimous sentiments of loyalty of the entire Korean people upholding the wise guidance of the great leader, he reverentially wished good health and a long life to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of our Party and our people, the genius of revolution, the sun of the nation, legendary hero and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, for the final victory of the Korean revolution and the world revolution and for the eternal prosperity of our fatherland and happiness of the generations to come.

The unveiling ceremony closed with the playing of the Patriotic Song.

Functionaries of the Party and the government and the attendants of the unveiling ceremony walked around, seeing in humble reverence the revolutionary martyrs' cemetery amid the playing of the "Song of the Red Flag".

Kye Chun Myong

DPRK Foreign Ministry Spokesman

Issues Statement in Condemnation of US Imperialists Speeding Up Adventurous War Preparations in South Korea

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people vehemently denounce the US imperialists' crime of aggression in incessantly increasing the military strength in south Korea as a grave criminal act intended to block the peaceful reunification of Korea and instigate the bellicose elements of south Korea to provoke a new war in Korea.

The spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the DPRK declares this in a statement issued on October 14 in condemnation of the US imperialists' ever increasing military assistance to the south Korean puppet clique and stepped-up war preparations against our Republic.

The statement recalls that the US Defence Department informed on the 10th US Congress of its plan to deliver to south Korea 60 "F-5-E" and "F-5-F" fighter planes of latest type worth 205 million dollars plus huge quantities of ground force supporting equipment and even made public that a "tentative agreement" was reached on this matter between the US imperialists and the south Korean puppet clique.

This, the statement says, is a fresh criminal move to heighten the tension in Korea in wanton violation of the Korean Armistice Agreement and jeopardize the peace in Asia and the rest of the world and a virulent challenge to the world's peace-loving people aspiring after Korea's peace and her peaceful reunification.

The statement continues:

The US imperialists' decision to transfer a large quantity of military equipment and many military planes to the south Korean puppet clique is a link in the whole chain of their war manoeuvres.

War preparations are being stepped up in south Korea at a time when the world people are raising ever higher their voices demanding that the Korean Military Armistice Agreement be replaced with a peace agreement and a durable peace ensured and when the question of Korea is due to be discussed in the United Nations General Assembly before long. This clearly shows how aggressive and bellicose the US imperialists are and patently proves that their talk about "peace" in Korea is nothing but a trick to conceal their crime.

Owing to the incessant aggressive machinations of the US imperialists, a danger of new war is increasing day by day in Korea.

The Korean people are closely watching the criminal manoeuvres of the US imperialists and the south Korean puppet clique who are speeding up adventurous war preparations in south Korea.

The US imperialists must look straight at the reality and act with discretion. They must stop the aggressive and belligerent manoeuvrings in south Korea and withdraw their armed forces of aggression.

The statement stresses that if the US imperialists keep occupying south Korea, going against the demand of the times for the withdrawal of the US troops carrying the signboard of the "UN forces" in south Korea and persist in the manoeuvres to invade our country and split the nation, they will find themselves deeper in a hopeless quagmire of serious defeat.

Sixth Anniv. of Victorious October Revolution in Somali

Somali greets on October 21 the sixth anniversary of the victorious revolution, the auspicious red-letter day of its people.

On this memorable day our people offer warm felicitations to the brotherly Somalian people.

The proclamation of a republic subsequent to the collapse of the pro-American reactionary government in Somali was an event of great significance in the history of the Somalian people.

In the years that followed the victorious revolution, the Somalian people have made great achievements in the economic, cultural and all other fields of social life under the correct leadership of the Supreme Revolutionary Council with Major General Mohamed Siad Barre as its President.

The foundations of the national economy are being solidified still more as the key branches of the economy have been nationalized and hydropower plants and many factories including textile mills newly built according to the revolutionary measures taken by the Somali government. Today Somali turns out with its own raw materials and technique considerable part of daily necessities which were imported to fill the domestic need.

Rapid progress has been made in agriculture, too. State-run farms are laid out on a large scale. Agricultural cooperatives grow in number. Thanks to the material and technical support and assistance given by the state, agriculture is equipped with new machines and technique and the advanced farming method employed actively. Land reclamation and irrigation projects are briskly going on in different parts of the country. The first-stage project of the Balad irrigation setup was brought to successful conclusion some time ago.

The aftermaths of colonial rule are being eliminated in the scientific, educational and cultural fields, and the national culture is blossoming. The number of schools at various levels and students is on the steady increase. In some areas of the country compulsory primary education has been enforced.

Holding fast to the anti-imperialist, independent stand in its external activities, the Somali Democratic Republic strives for the complete liberation and unity of Africa and actively supports the peoples of all countries in their struggle for national independence and liberation.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung pointed out: **"The Korean people heartily rejoice over all the achievements made by the Somalian people in building a new society and express firm solidarity with their just struggle."**

The Korean and Somalian peoples have been closely linked up as intimate friends and comrades-in-arms in their anti-imperialist joint struggle.

The visit in 1972 to our country of Major General Mohamed Siad Barre, President of the Supreme Revolutionary Council of the Somali Democratic Republic, marked a milestone in further expanding, strengthening and developing the already-formed relations of friendship and cooperation between the two countries.

In the United Nations and other international organizations the Somali government and people give strong support and encouragement to our people in their struggle to force the US imperialists out of south Korea and attain the country's independent and peaceful reunification. This greatly inspires our people.

It gives the Korean people great pleasure to have the Somalian people as a close comrade-in-arms in the African continent.

On the occasion of the happy holiday of the Somalian people, our people sincerely wish them greater victory in their vigorous endeavour to defend the revolutionary gains and build a new, prosperous country.

An Yong Pil

Replacing Armistice Agreement by Peace Agreement: an Urgent Question for Korea's Independent, Peaceful Reunification

In his report delivered at the commemoration of the 30th anniversary of the foundation of the Workers' Party of Korea, the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"For the independent, peaceful reunification of our country the Armistice Agreement should be replaced by a peace agreement on condition that the US imperialist army of aggression is withdrawn from south Korea."

Today in Korea the north-south dialogue, a result of our great endeavours, has come to a stalemate, a serious difficulty has arisen in the way of reunification and war clouds are hanging low, owing to the frantic manoeuvres of US imperialism and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, its lackeys, to unleash a new war and their machination to perpetuate the division of our nation.

Such being the situation, replacing the Military Armistice Agreement by a peace agreement on condition that the US imperialist aggressor army is withdrawn from south Korea stands out as an urgent question for completely removing the tension between the north and the south, maintaining a durable peace and providing preconditions conducive to Korea's independent, peaceful reunification.

As is generally known, the US imperialists who had sustained an ignominious defeat in their war of aggression in Korea fell to their knees before the Korean people and signed the Korean Armistice Agreement in July 1953. Thus a truce was realized in Korea and the state of unstable ceasefire has been continuing for 22 years since then. The armistice has not yet been converted into a durable peace.

Originally, an armistice agreement is no more than a temporary ceasefire agreement in any case; it cannot terminate the state of war nor guarantee a lasting peace. In order to turn the state of temporary ceasefire into a durable peace, it is necessary to supersede the Armistice Agreement with a peace agreement.

It is all the more so today, because the Korean Armistice Agreement cannot fully perform its proper function and the danger of reopening of war is growing due to the constant sabotage of the Armistice Agreement by the US imperialists and their manoeuvres for new war provocation.

The US imperialists wantonly violated the Armistice Agreement even before the ink of their signature to the agreement was dry and they have kept on overruling it. Over the 22 years from the time of the conclusion of the agreement to July 26 this year, the US imperialist aggressors and their stooges committed more than 172,500 criminal acts against our side.

The US imperialists incessantly trampled down the provisions on ceasefire that form the key points of the Armistice Agreement. Nor is this all. In June 1956 they unjustly stopped the activities of the Neutral Nations Inspection Team which was supervising the implementation of the agreement in south Korea. In June 1957 they unilaterally abrogated Sub-paragraph 13-d of the Armistice Agreement, an important provision of the Armistice Agreement prohibiting the introduction of various weapons and combat materials into Korea.

As seen above, the US imperialists, systematically wrecking and violating the Armistice Agreement, steeped themselves in their feverish preparations to trigger off another war. Recently, in particular, they shipped into south Korea nuclear weapons and various other new-type weapons and military equipment on a large scale to reinforce their troops and the south Korean puppet army. They even mapped out the so-called "nine-day operation plan" against the northern half of the Republic and are egging on the south Korean bellicose elements to unleash a war.

Owing to the criminal moves of the US imperialists the danger of armed conflict and new war is increasing as days go by.

All this shows that to supersede the Korean Armistice Agreement with a peace agreement is an urgent question whose solution brooks no further delay either in view of the requirement of the Armistice Agreement itself or in the light of the demand of the present situation created.

A peace agreement should be concluded between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the United States, the parties directly concerned in the Armistice Agreement.

The Armistice Agreement was concluded between the Supreme Commander of the Korean People's Army and the Commander of the Chinese People's Volunteers on the one hand and the "Commander-in-Chief of the UN Command" on the other. What should be mentioned here is that the Chinese People's Volunteers completely withdrew from Korea already long ago. The "UN forces" remaining in south Korea today are, in fact, the US troops. That is why the real parties concerned in the Armistice Agreement are the DPRK and the USA.

The south Korean puppet clique are not the signer to the Armistice Agreement. They have invariably been opposed to the Armistice Agreement itself. It is too clear, therefore, that they cannot be a party concerned in the Armistice Agreement.

The Government of our Republic already proposed long ago to replace the Korean Armistice Agreement by a peace agreement and in this connection the DPRK Supreme People's Assembly even sent a letter to US Congress.

If the United States had not cherished any aggressive design upon Korea and had been concerned about ensuring peace in this region even a little, they should have responded to our proposal for the conclusion of a peace agreement. But the United States has been turning a deaf ear to our proposal.

Our proposal for peace agreement conclusion is a most realistic and reasonable proposal which clarified the basic ways and means for the creation of preconditions conducive to the relaxation of tension and preservation of peace in Korea and her independent, peaceful reunification and it fully accords with the unanimous desire of the peaceloving people the world over and the demand of the times.

Representing this desire and demand, a large number of UN member states proposed to the 30th session of the UN General Assembly this year to discuss the question "On Creation of Favourable Conditions for Converting the Armistice into a Durable Peace in Korea and Accelerating the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea" and presented a draft resolution to dissolve the "UN Command" in south Korea, force the US imperialist aggressor troops wearing the helmets of the "UN forces" out of south Korea and replace the Korean Armistice Agreement by a peace agreement. This question was adopted as an agenda item of the current UN General Assembly session by an overwhelming majority and is now under discussion at the Political Committee.

The peoples of the whole world and the great majority of the UN member states hope for adoption of this just draft resolution on the Korean question by this year's UN General Assembly session and are exerting sincere efforts for this purpose.

Nevertheless, the US imperialists obsessed by a fanatic ambition for Korean aggression are trying desperately to prevent the draft resolution from being passed and indulging in dastardly backstage negotiations to bring about the "passing" of the so-called "draft resolution" that carries their aggressive designs.

The "draft resolution" of the US imperialists and their criminal manoeuvrings indicate, after all, that they have no intention to pull back their aggressor troops from south Korea and dissolve the "UN Command". This reveals their ulterior motive to continue with their aggression on Korea while prolonging the present state of unstable ceasefire indefinitely on the pretext of maintaining the Armistice Agreement and to perpetuate the partition of Korea by rigging up "two Koreas" in the name of the UN.

But their sinister aggressive ambition can never be realized.

The US imperialists must look straight at the reality of today and withdraw their aggressor troops from south Korea before it is too late and respond to our proposal for replacing the Armistice Agreement by a peace agreement.

Should they persist in their aggression on Korea and interference in her internal affairs, stubbornly refusing to accept our peaceful proposal, they will suffer still greater disgrace and defeat.

Li Jip

Friendship and Cooperation

☆ The DPRK Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and the Korea-Democratic Yemen Friendship Association opened a photo exhibition on the evening of October 14 at the Chollima House of Culture in Pyongyang on the occasion of the 12th anniversary of the October 14 Revolution of the people of Democratic Yemen.

☆ The DPRK Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries arranged a photo exhibition and film show on October 13 at the Chollima House of Culture in Pyongyang on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the independence of Laos.

☆ An agreement on technical cooperation in the domain of public health between the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Government of the Republic of Uganda was signed in Pyongyang on October 13.

The agreement was signed, authorized by the Government of the DPRK, by Minister of Public Health Pak Myong Bin and, authorized by the Government of the Republic of Uganda, by Minister of Health Henry K.M. Kyemba.

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